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**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended the Abstract:

A modular refrigeration and/or freezer appliance comprising at least one U-shaped module ~~(16)~~ which can be fitted to other modules to define, together with closure walls and at least one frontal door, a thermally insulated compartment, said U-shaped module ~~(16)~~ being installable vertically, there being provided, in correspondence with said closure walls ~~(40, 41)~~, reversible connection means ~~(6a, 6b, 30)~~ between the U-shaped modules or between said U-shaped module ~~(16)~~ and other modular components ~~(2)~~ of the refrigeration appliance.